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Thinking Out Loud

(By H. M. L.)

We have an idea that the United States Supreme Court is back in New Deal graces again. Their affirmation of the right of the Tennessee Valley Authority to sell surplus power generated at a dam erected for national defensive purposes and for improvement of the navigability of streams has washed away their sins. In pursuance of the purpose to sell surplus power the court conceded subsidiary rights such as the acquisition of power lines. This is the second time the New Deal has received Supreme Court sanction for its New Deal policies. The first was the "gold clause" case, in which the court ruled that though cancellation of the gold clause in bond issues was illegal, nothing much could be done about it. In seven other decisions, however, the New Deal lost.

Utilities stocks on the various exchanges took a sharp tumble as the result of the decision. They probably tumbled too far and are now, from a speculative standpoint, a buy. The major premise of the New Deal: that the TVA be used as a "measuring stick" to establish values in electric service was left undisturbed by the Supreme Court's decision.

Just how much value the TVA has in determining the costs of supplying electric power for domestic or industrial use is debatable even in the minds of those who favor public ownership of utilities. There is a suspicion that if the Fereral government is determined to show that public electric utilities give a better and cheaper service than those privately owned, they will easily make the figures accomodate that purpose.

We would rather rely on the experience smaller units, cities, towns and villages which have, in some cases, owned their own power plants of distribution systems for a matter of decades. It is true that often their rates are no lower than private utilities in the same territory. But usually their profits are devoted largely to reducing the tax rate. The saving shows not in what the consumer of electric current pays for the service, but in his tax receipts. One or two small cities owning thieir utilities have no taxes. The municipal governments are supported entirely from receipts of their water, gas and electric utilities. Sacramento even shows a profit on its garbage utility and is now taking steps toward buying the gas distributing system.

In time to come we believe that the function of the great private power companies will be chiefly that of a wholesaler. The ease and the comparatively slight increase in expense with which a municipality, already equipped to collect taxes and very frequently water rates, can take over the business of retailing electricity to individual consumers, and the power of the ballot with which tax and rate payers can control these utilities, as they never can the private utility, all tend toward public ownership of utilities. The gradual transition of private utility companies into public hands, in so far as the retail distribution is concerned, is apparent to any one who reads newspapers. Instead of fighting this movement the power companies might well assist it. There is no disposition on the part of fair minded citizens to cheat the power companies when purchasing municipal distribution systems. In fact the companies are well protected in their rights by the State Railroad Commission. If the money for these systems purchased by municipalities from time to time is used to retire stocks and bonds of the companies involved, stock holders need never lose a cent, either in principle or interest on their investment.

Uncle Cy Hopper ses: "I notis Bill Hurst is a hammerin Farley and the Presidunt fur puttin a woman into a Texas postoffice. Ef them politishuns had dun nuthin else pint woman post masters, I wud sing Hallelujah godblessum. It don't make no diffurnce whose postmaster, mail er femail, cept tew the postmaster. It's akillin little pigs whut I objects tuh, tiny-winy pigs afore they gits to be ham an bacon. I'm a Dimicrat but I don't hold with thet. Ner with shower baths fer daugs, ner with takin six twenty dollar gold pieces I hed, ner with misusing the alfabet tew make it cover so meny onto Uncle Sam's payrole. I never keered fer Al Smith an lessen nuthin fur Whover, but the time may cum when I'll be real fond uv em.

The First New Dealer

George Washington

This is a profile portrait of George Washington, the first man in American history to give his country a New Deal. If this first New Dealer could have mortal knowledge of the present New Deal, he would do more than turn in his grave. He would burst from his tomb.

For the Father of His Country advocated, fought for and established the independence and liberty of thirteen colonies, and the individual independence and liberty of his countrymen. Were he alive today he could look but with horror on the present New Deal attempt at regimentation, which if unchecked will inevitably lead on to Communism or Fascism, dictatorships of one kind or another. Upon him who defeated one dictator, George III, the present trend away from the ideals of the fathers and toward the shrines of brazen images where wait such high priests as Mussolini, Stalin and Hitler, could only inflict pain and humiliation. The battle for the principles and ideals of the founders of this nation is never ending, it waxes and wanes, but a vigilant citzenry can always be assured of victory.

DEATH ENDS LONG LIFE OF SERVICE IN NEV. COUNTY

Mr. Charles E. Clinch, one of Nevada county's prominent citizens, passed away at noon yesterday, February 20. He was 78 years of age and has been in a critncal condition for several weeks due to a heart ailment.

In the 80's Mr. Clinch entered in the grocery and general merchandise business in Grass Valley and continued in it for a great many years. It was known as the Clinch Mercantile company and functioned in many respects like a bank. Mr. Clinch had been personally associated with some of the mines in the district before going into business in Grass Valley. He took his son, C. Raymond Clinch into the business about 25 years ago. The store was taken over by the J. C. Penney Company under a long time lease about 12 years ago, and the grocery department moved into quarters occupied now by the Kilpatric Store on Bank street, and this was subsequently sold to Kilpatric and Son.

Mr. Clinch was prominent in the civic affairs of his city and took an active interest in politics. At one time he was chosen as state prison director for the state of California and served a number of years.

He leaves to mourn his passing a devoted wife; a son, C. Raymond Clinch, of Grass Valley; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Tremoureaux, and Mrs. Marian Mathews, of San Fransisco. A son, Watt Clinch, died several years ago.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD TO READVERTISE FOR BIDS

The Board of Education of the Nevada City high school is readvertising for bids in connection with the high school and will readvertise shortly on revised plans and specifications necessitated on account of the fact as now advertised they failed in some respects to conform to requirements of the department of school house planning.

MINING MEN IN JOINT MEETING SUNDAY IN G. V.

AUBURN, (Placer Co.), Feb. 19. —The mebbers of the Auburn Foothill Gold Miners Club plan a joint meeting with Nevada County mining men next Sunday in Grass Valley for the purpose of discussing hydraulic mining possibilities in connection with the proposed new restarining dams in Yuba, Placer and Nevada counties.

L. F. Morgan, president of the club, stated this topic also occupied the chief portion of the program at last Saturday's meeting of the club.

Congressman Harry L. Englebright of the second California district recently urged mining men to act quickly in order to obtain the allocation of funds for the proposed dams. He said owners of land to be benefitted must sign up before the money for the same will be made available.

Mr. Clinch had retired from active work for some time but has taken a keen interest in mining and its problems in Nevada County. His kindly cheery greetings and many little courtesies will be missed from among his wide circle of friends.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Jefford and Son.

Elza Kilroy, district deputy of the N. S. G. W. will this evening conduct the installation of officers of the Auburn Parlor of Native Sons.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL ARE ANNOUNCED

Mayor C. Ray Murchie announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the city council. James Penrose announces he will be a candidate for election and it is understood that Robert Nye, recently appointed to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of the late Mayor Al Seaman, will also be a candidate.

New candidates, who yesterday announced that they would file nomination papers for the office of city council, were Charles Leiter and Dr. Walter Hawkins.

In stating that he would not be a candidate for re-election, Mr. Murchie declared that he considered that after serving eight years some one else should have an opportunity to take his place.

HIT, RUN DRIVER FAINTS; HALTS TRIAL ABRUPTLY

AUBURN, Feb. 20.—A preliminary examination of Edwin Powell, 31, Nevada City salesman, charged with negligent homicide, came to an abrupt recess Tuesday morning when the defendant rose from his chair with a shriek and fell to the floor of the coutroom in a faint.

Powell was revived by traffic officers, who administered first aid. He then struggled violently on the floor of the courtroom, where he was held down by others.

The charges against Powell were the outgrowth of a hit-run accident on the highway near Rocklin on the night of February 1st, which resulted in the death of Charles Peterson aged Rocklin resident.

Powell and Samuel Polglase, also of Nevada City, were taken into custody when they appeared at a Rocklin service station some time after the accident.

Polglase was released.

Powell had listened nervously to the testimony of several witnesses at this morning's court session. Included among the witnesses was Polglase who testified that he was asleep at the time of the accident, but remembered that they had struck something.

Justice of the Peace P. W. Smith declared a court recess while Powell received medical attention.

Powell later was rushed to Nevada City in a state of complete collapse by his attorneys and placed under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Joseph Swazey and children of San Juan spent Wednesday and Thursday in Nevada City with Mrs. Swazey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Day.

High Water Hampers County Placer Mines

A review of mining activity for the month reveals a falling off of approximately 100 in the total number of men employed in Nevada County mines. Several gravel mines have been obliged to close down owing to high water. The number of miners employed totals 2,524 as compared with 2,623 last month. The Spring Hill mine is employing about half the crew of last month, and the San Juan mine has reduced its working forces. Lava Cap registers an increase in the miners employed, the number now being 190 men. Lucky Jane near North Bloomfield is employing double its former crew, and Stockton Hill below Grass Valley has increased its mining crew.

The county mining payroll now stands at 353,360, the largest of any county in California. The following reports have been received regarding the active mining properties:

LAVA CAP MINE

The Lava Cap mining company has just received a No. 3 Simonds cone crusher to be installed as an addition to the big mill. A large hall has been completed in which safety first meetings will be held. The company is continuing with drifting and enlarging the long tunnel that connects the Central and Banner shafts. The management has completed sinking operations and the Central shaft is down 1300 feet. A station is being cut on this the ninth level, and a 60 foot sump is to be sunk as soon as the station is completed. About 200 tons of ore per day is being milled and 190 men are employed under Superintendent Otto E. Schiffner.

MANZANITA DIGGINGS GRAVEL

William Graham and partners are running another drift in the old Manzanita Diggings, a gravel property northeast of Nevada City's limits, to contact and open up an old channel.

NORTH STAR MINE

Two large pumps have been installed on the 8,600 foot level in the North Star mine east of Grass Valley's city limits. Another large pump has arrived and is to be installed in the mine soon. The larger pumps were put in to handle larger flows of water encountered in mine operations.

GRACEY MINE

Due to drifting operations a few of the men at the Gracey-Glencoe mine southeast of Nevada City have been laid off. Sinking operations were completed several weeks ago and a cross cut driven to contact the vein of ore traced from the surface to the lowest level. Drifting and mining ore on the ledge is going forward. A mill on the property will treat the ore. Mr. L. W. Cheney is superintendent. The main ledge is five and a half feet wide. Another ledge of three and a half feet has been contacted. Both run high in assay value.

SPANISH MINE

Ore is being mined on four levels in the shaft at the upper camp at the Spanish mine above Washington and sent by tramway over the steep mountain to the mill at the lower camp. Drifting continues in the shaft at the lower camp. Between 80 and 100 tons of ore per day is being milled. Mr. John Bradley, one of the owners, is superintendent and has about 55 men employed.

SPRING HILL MINE

Ore is being mined on the 300 foot level in the Spring Hill mine and a raise driven between the 700 and 300 foot levels. A good showing of ore is reported and many tons of gold bearing rock are being milled per day. Twenty men are employed under Superintendent H. R. Plate.

MINE	QUARTZ OR GRAVEL	LOCATION	NUMBER EMPLOYED	PAYROLL
N. Star Empire Pennsylvania	Quartz	Grass Valley	740	$103,600
Brunswick and Idaho-Maryland	Quartz	NE Grass Valley	600	84,000
Murchie	Quartz	E of Nevada City	300	42,000
Great Northern	Quartz	Harmony Ridge	15	2,100
Golden Center	Quartz	Grass Valley	100	14,000
Republic Gold	Quartz	Newtown	90	12,600
Spring Hill	Quartz	NE Grass Valley	20	2,800
Lava Cap	Quartz	Banner Mt.	190	26,600
Bullion	Quartz	E of Grass Valley	85	11,900
Spanish	Quartz	Washington	55	7,700
Zeibright	Quartz	E of Nevada City	110	15,400
German Bar	Quartz	N. Bloomfield	8	1,120
Prescott Hill	Quartz	E. of Grass Valley	25	3,500
French Corral	Gravel	French Corral	6	840
Omega	Gravel	N. Washington	5	700
Icaard Ranch	Quartz	W. Grass Valley	6	840
Pennsylvania	Quartz	Browns Valley	25	3,500
Salmon	Quartz	Tyler	3	420
Deer Creek Union	Quartz	SE Nevada City	4	560
Frederic	Quartz	NE Nevada City	8	1,120
San Juan Mine	Quartz	Nor. San Juan	10	1,400
Ragon	Quartz	W. Nevada City	24	3,360
Phoenix	Quartz	So. Grass Valley	5	2,100
Osceola	Gravel	Rough & Ready	3	420
Mt. View	Quartz	Washington	10	1,400
Arctic	Quartz	N. Columbia	4	560
Lucky Jane	Quartz	N. Bloomfield	8	1,120
Bunker Hill	Quartz	N. Bloomfield	3	420
Cheney	Quartz	S. Nevada City	7	980
Stockton Hill	Quartz	So. Grass Valley	30	4,200
Aetna	Quartz	W. Nevada City	8	1,120
New Colorado	Quartz	E. Nevada City	3	420
Allison Ranch	Gravel	S. Grass Valley	3	420
Militia	Gravel	Grass Valley	3	420
Relief Hill	Gravel	North Bloomfield	4	560
Nevada Cons.	Quartz	E. Nevada City	4	560
		TOTAL	2,524	353,360

College Choir Will Sing Sunday

A rare treat for the people of Nevada City and Grass Valley has been arranged by the Rev. Charles Washburn for next Sunday. The A Capella Choir of the Sacramento Junior College will sing at Trinity Episcopal church at 11 o'clock and in the evening at Emmanuel Church in Grass Valley. The songs they will sing are the following:

"O Praise the Name of the Lord," Tschaikowski.

"All in the April Evening," Robertson.

"Listen to the Lambs," Dett.

"The Long Day Closes," Sullivan.

"Out of the Dusk," Jones

"Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom." Weidig.

"Hospodi Pomilui," Loovshy.

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You," Lutkin.

A smaller group will sing: "As Torrents in Summer," Edgar.

The choir, which consists of talented boys and girls of the Sacramento Junior College, numbers 32 voices and it is expected that thirty of them will sing next Sunday.

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Yes, Il Duce is hard at work and so, "let no dog bark;" but what of the glory that might have been Rome's? And what of Il Duce's smeared page in all future Outline Histories of the World?

Now is the time for the Ancient and Expectant Order of Gravelites to get together and make a loud and convincing noise.

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Social Events

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martz to Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martz of the Wet Hill district in this city, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 23 with a big dinner and family reunion.

They were married in Marion, Linn County, Iowa, February 23, 1886 at the home of Mrs. Martz's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gray, in a double wedding ceremony as their daughter, Miss Agneline Gray was also wed to Mr. James Van Sassen, at the same time.

Mr. Martz as win California and returned to Iowa November 1885. After they had been married three weeks the urge to return to California was strong and they came west, settling in Napa county for a year, then moving to Placer county, residing there until 1912. They moved to Nevada county and lived for a time at their mine in the Steep Hollow district east of Nevada City for some time, moving to this city twelve years ago.

Mr. Clarence Martz is the only living child, of their family of three sons and a daughter and he resides near his parents with his family.

Four generations will be represented at the golden wedding celebration as they also have seven granddaughters, one great-granddaughter, and two great-grandsons. If rains and snow do not prevent, the following relatives will be present: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martz and daughters, Mary and Jean, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang and son of Calpine; Mr. Charles Sutcliffe and daughters, Neva, Florence and Grace of Castella.

Mrs. Martz cousin, Mrs. Van Sassen is living in Marion, Iowa, her husband died several years ago, and Mrs. Martz also has a brother, George Cummins, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. These two with other relatives planned to come to Nevada City at this time, but decided to wait until spring in order to enjoy the beautiful springtime in this section.

Scores of friends will join in wishing this couple many more years of happy wedded life together.

Surprise Party for Mr. and Mrs. Marsh

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marsh of this city were given a surprise party on Sunday evening when a group of about a dozen former friends motored up from Roseville for the evening. There were several classmates of Mrs. Marsh in the group making the meeting a happy one. A delightful time was spent in visiting after which dainty refreshments were served.

Birthday Luncheon for Mrs. Schiffner

Mrs. J. P Widauf entertained most charmingly at a one o'clock luncheon at her home on Coyote Street, on Tuesday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner, which fell on that day. A profusion of yellow narcissus were used in the table decorations. During the luncheon Mrs. Schiffner was presented with birthday gifts from the guests, a group comprised of friends who met frequently for birthday luncheons. Enjoying Mrs. Widauf's hospitality were: Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. Jay Roberts, Mrs. Angie Roberts, Mrs. Ernest Towle, Miss Grace Kinney, Mrs. George Bobst, Mrs. Etta Los Kamp and the honor guest, Mrs. Otto Schiffner.

NEVADA CITY HOOPSTERS TO PLAY TIGER BABES

Tomorrow evening, Coach B. C. Barron will return to the College of the Pacific on his annual "business trip", taking with him over a half dozen Yellowjackets A hoopsters. Since his arrival at Nevada City high the local coach, a graduate of the College of the Pacific, has engaged the college freshman team in a basketball game each year. The locals have been looking forward to this trip throughout the season, awaiting the opportunity to take the baby Tigers into camp.

The A men who will make the Stockton trip will be chosen from the following group: Elliott, Lopez, Wilde, Steger, Santinelli, Stevens, Doodlittle, Perez, Bennett, P. Joyal. Although not too optimistic about the outcome of this contest, the lads are living in hopes and saving their comments until after the game.

AETNA GROUP

Drifting continues on one of the lower levels in the shaft of the Aetna mine, which is about 150 feet deep. It is expected the vein will be contacted in a few days. Thomas Coan is in charge of operations.

COURT CALENDAR

The court calendar for today follows: In re estate of Lenora McGlashan, hearing on partition.

In re guardianship of Mrs. Andrews McDouglad Smith, incompetent, first account of guardian.

In re estate of Eugene C. Field, petition for letters of administration and to set aside estate to widow.

In re estate of James H. Williams, final account and petition for distribution.

In re estate of Harvey S. Hanson, final account and petition for distribution.

In re estate of William Lackland, petition for probate of will.

In re estate of Archibald Nivens, petition for partial distribution.

Juanita A. Booth vs. City of Grass Valley, motion for new trial.

R. E. Noble et al vs. You Bet Mining Co., motion for new trial.

Helen L. Droesbeck vs. C. L. Droesbeck; default divorce.

Herbert M. Bergen vs. W. E. Soden, motion to quash, and set aside order for publication of summons.

The People vs. Clifford Cundy, arraignment.

Ralph M. Ellis vs. Myrtle Ellis, default divorce.

Jennie Lee vs. John J. Looser, default quiet title suit.

Leo Hanson vs. Alpha M. Hanson, default divorce.

ACTIVITY IN WILLOW VALLEY IS RESUMED

Road and buildings are being repaired and two truck loads of equipment have been delivered at Le Compton and other property in Willow Valley, just outside Nevada City, recently taken over by T. F. Cole, 1230 So. Oakland Ave., Pasadena, and associates. J. M. Hoff, Valley Gold Mines, Inc., 417 Market St., San Francisco, is in charge of operations.

SAN JUAN MINE

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RAGON MINE

Superintendent O. McCraney has 24 men employed at the Ragon mine on Cement Hill northwest of Nevada City. A program of development is being carried on with a station being cut on the second level, while drifting continues in a tunnel on the vein, and two raises are being carried forward.

Nevada Theatre

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District Attorney Vernon Stoll will address the Women's Civic Club at their regular meeting next Monday evening in Brand's Studio. His topic will be laws governing the sale of liquor and the admission of minors to places selling liquors. A business meeting will follow, and the final entertainment of the evening will be a burlesque radio broadcast. Mrs. George Gildersleeve, the president, announces that each member may bring a lady friend.

SNEATH AND CLAY PROPERTIES

It is reported the shaft is to be unwatered at the Sneath and Clay mine in the Gold Flat section within a short time. The Miners Foundry of this city is fixing the compressor for the mine. It is understood the shaft is to be unwatered and prospected. This property has a reported past production record of $600,000 from a 500 foot shaft.

SCOUTS ASKED TO FEED COLD HUNGRY BIRDS

A call has been made on the troops in 40 states locked in the present ice and snow storms, to feed small birds, waterfowl, grouse, pheasant and the quail suffering from loss of natural ground food supplies due to frozen conditions. John H. Baker, director of the national association of Audubon societies has asked the help of scouts nationally to assist in bird life conservation. Food lists have been sent all troops in the troubled area as a guide in feeding these birds.

CHECK PAYNE PROPERTY

High water has interfered to some extent with the operation of the Check Payne property on Deer Creek west of this city. It is to reopen soon. Mr. Alf Nicholson is developing the property.

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PICTURES OF BAY BRIDGES AROUSE WIDE INTEREST

The photographs of the San Francisco-Oakland, and Golden Gate bridges, taken by aritsts on the staff of the Standard Oil Company, and now exhibited in the window of the Bret Harte Cigar store, are arousing wide interest among Nevada City people, and many of them have made trips to San Francisco to see these beautiful spans that will presently enable them to motor into San Francisco without recourse to ferry transportation.

The Bret Harte Cigar store has secured the right to exhibit these pictures as the bridge progresses, showing new developments as the great structures near completion. In a very short time the great artificial field which is to be built in the shallows north of Yerba Buena island, on which the World Exposition of 1938, in celebration of the opening of the two bay bridges, is to stand, will begin to materialize. From the Standard Oil building roof in San Francisco, pictures are to be taken serially as this magnificent city rises in the bay. An ephemeral city, to be sure, but it is expected to surpass the Panama Pacific Exposition that celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal, both in architecture and beauty of coloring, and also in extent. These pictures will soon be available for exhibition in the Bret Harte Cigar store windows.

YELLOWJACKETS AND LINCOLN TO BATTLE TONIGHT

(By BEN SWEENEY)

Eager to climb into the win section of the score sheet, the Yellowjacket A and B teams of the local high school will engage the Lincoln teams in hoop contests tonight at Armory Hall. At a former meeting, the local A's defeated the Lincolnites 44 to 38, and a close game is expected tonight.

In the starting line up for the A division, it is expected that Elliott, Wilde, Santinelli, Lopez and Stegger will start. Stevens will probably not be in condition to play having just recovered from influenza.

The B starters will be chosen from Schiffner, Brown, Bennett, Organ, Mullis, and Gates. This team, although having a difficult time proving that they are capable of winning, have improved greatly during the last few games. Their showing against Grass Valley in the last contest was far removed from their average playing, and if they can retain such form tonight, they may remove their jinx. This game, the first of the evening, will begin at 7:30. With the third meeting between the Grass Valley and Nevada City teams officially scheduled for next Wednesday evening, much attention has been given the improvements of the locals at recent practices. The Wednesday contest will decide the county championship in both A and B divisions. The flip of a coin decided the court on which the game should be played, Grass Valley winning the toss. With a game each in the A division in former league games, this contest should draw a capacity crowd. Monday's Nugget will carry a more detailed story.

Quartz and placer claim location notice blanks at the Nugget office.

CELEBRATES 76 YEARS

Mr. Smith Collins of Nevada City celebrated his 76th birthday, February 19 and is a spry active man who gets a keen delight out of living among the many friends he has in this city. He was born in Polk county, Oregon, in 1860 and is a pioneer of the west. In a letter from his daughter in Oregon this week he learned of a relative, Mrs. Angelina Carter, of Polk county, who celebrated her 101 birthday December 18, 1935. Mr. Collin's many friends hope he may also enjoy as many more birthdays as his rleative.

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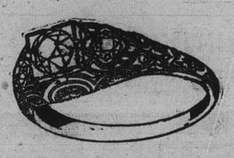

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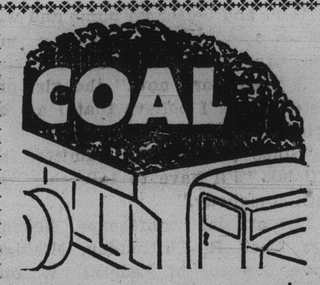

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Producers of newly mined silver in the United States in 1935 began the year under the stimulus of the government price of $0.64 (one-half of the coinage value of $1,292). Acting under the President's proclamation of December 21, 1933 and the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, the Secretary of the Treasury on April 10 raised the price paid to $0.71 (55 per cent of $1.29) and on April 24 to $.07757 (60 per cent of $1.29.)

SLIDE BLOCKS NARROW GAUGE

Due to an earth slide from heavy rains at the Chapel place on Gold Flat, known as Chapel's fill, the Narrow Gauge railroad has not been able to make the regular runs into Nevada City for the last week. A crew made repairs. All mail, express and freight was handled efficiently by truck.

IRISH EYES AND IRISH PLUCK LANDED A JOB

Eighteen year old Patricia Kelly, petite, blond, and easy to look at, recently introduced herself at Detroit headquarters of the Works Progress Administration by demanding a job as foreman of a pick and shovel gang.

She was within her rights, too.

Under the rules, one member of a family has a right to take the place of another who has been called to work and is ill.

"Here is an order, calling father to work," she said. "He can't come. He is going to the hospital. Mother is in the hospital now and I have two brothers and a sister to look out for. I read in the paper that one member of a family could substitute for another in WPA work. Let me have my dad's place."

"As foreman of a pick and shovel gang, working in the street!" gasped the official.

The girl nodded, supressing her tears, handkerchief tightly knotted in her hand.

"If you don't want to make me a foreman," she suggested, "just give me a shovel."

"What experience have you ever had with a shovel?" asked the official quizzically.

Patricia was not in a mood for joking.

"I've often shoveled coal in our furnaces," she insisted.

"You had better go home and wait for an opening in a woman's project," the official advised.

"I need work now," the girl protested, "and I believe that I am entitled to it under your rules."

"Since you insist," admitted the official, "I'll have to talk this over with somebody."

The official conference brought Mrs. Cecil R. Chittenden, Michigan State Director of Federal Writers' Project on the scene. One glance from Patricia's blue eyes, and she capitulated.

"I bet she can do more than shovel coal into a furnace," Mrs. Chittenden ventured.

Yes, Patricia could. She was a graduate of Fordson high school and had often contributed to the "Tower Tribune," the school publication. Furthermore, she was a very good typist.

"Would you just as soon pound a typewriter for me as use a pick and shovel in the street?" asked the state director.

"I'd rather," the visitor agreed.

"Then, I have a job for you," announced Mrs. Chittenden.

Patricia was overjoyed.

"Now, I can bring my mother home and see that my father gets hospital treatment," she declared after the details of her employment had been fixed up.

Patricia may not write original articles for the American Guide, the government's forthcoming five volume travel handbook, but she will have an important part in preparing the perfected copy of the writers after the state headquarters editors have made their corrections.

CALIF. FARMERS GET $9,500,000 AAA FUNDS

Instructions have been received from Washington, D. C. by the California Extension Service at Berkeley authorizing completion of the work on 1935 basic crop adjustment contracts under the same rules and regulations as prevailed prior to the Supreme Court decision in the Hoosac Mills case.

Funds for completion of payments under adjustment contracts signed previous to the Supreme Court decision have been authorized in an appropriations bill recently passed by congress and signed February 11 by President Roosevelt.

As a result of this appropriation, work on 1935 production adjustment contracts in California covering corn-hog, wheat, cotton, sugar beets and rice will now be completed, including the disbursement of rental and benefit payments.

Over $9.500,000 was received by California producers during the calendar year January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1935, for cooperation in production adjustment programs. Payments were disbursed by commodity as follows: cotton, $1,468,762; wheat, $1,341,928; corn-hog, $1,457,384; sugar, $3,580,647; rice, $1717,725. Of the corn-hog money $1,825 went to Nevada County farmers.

MARKS PROPERTY BONDED

A small group of investors and mining men have taken the Marks property, of about 200 acres in the Cement Hill section northwest of Nevada City, under bond and option. Mr. James Allen of Nevada City will be in charge of the property and work is to start as soon as weather permits. A shaft is to be sunk on a ledge of ore several feet in width that carries good values. Mr. Allen operated the Foss gravel property in the Bear Valley section for some time closing down several months ago.

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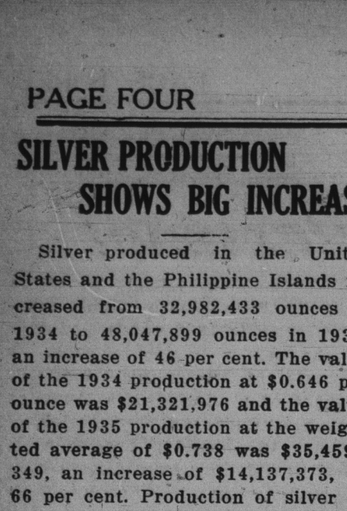

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FORMER RESIDENT PASSES ON

News of the death of Mrs. Grace Organ on February 1, of Webster Grove, Missouri, has been received by relatives in Nevada City. Mrs. Organ was the former Miss Grace Critchet and made her girlhood home with her aunt, the late Mrs. James Colley, Sr.

VAGRANT PROMOTED

Mrs. Dorothy Bryant, charged with vagrancy and begging and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dolly in Truckee, this afternoon was given her fare to continue on to San Francisco where she was said to have friends. She spent Wednesday night in the woman's ward of the county jail.

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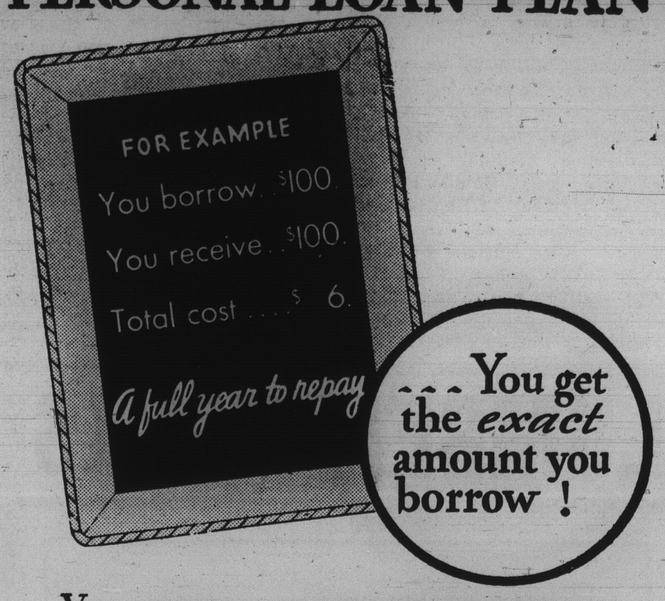

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MINING NEWS

LUCKY JANE PROPERTY

C. E. Clark, who also operates the Eureka and Union Gravel mining company property at Relief Hill, has a crew drifting to contact channel in the Lucky Jane or old Union Blue property at North Bloomfield. Eight men are employed. A crew is getting the Eureka and Union in shape for early hydraulic operations this spring.

CHAMPION MINE LEASES

Mr. Pat O'Brien of circus fame, with his brother, is operating a gravel plant in Deer Creek west of Nevada City at the old Champion mine dump. Several months have been spent in getting the plant in condition for sluicing. Last reports were they are doing very nicely. Mr. O'Brien was with Ringling Circus, in vaudeville, for several years, and also was on the Orpheum circuit.

Two or three other groups of men are leasing on tha old Champion mine west of Nevada City's limits. The work consists of cleaning out old tunnels, drifting and taking out ore. Dick Bernard of Nevada City is with one group of men.

Father J. J. McGary of Maxwell is in Nevada City visiting with Father O'Reilly and greeting many former friends.

NUGGET ADS PAY

IDAHO MARYLAND MINE

A new mucking machine has been purchased by the Idaho-Maryland Mining company, located northeast of Grass Valley. It is to be installed at once to facilitate rapid handling of ore. The shaft boring machine has about completed its objective in sinking a little over a 1,000 foot shaft. A skip is to be installed in the shaft shortly. The circular shaft is midway between the Idaho Maryland and Brunswicks shafts. contacting a tunnel between the two properties. It will furnish another exit, working shaft, and give better ventilation. A program of drifting is being carried out in the Brunswick properties. The new runway and second hangar at the Loma Rica airport on the property, are about completed. The hangar was built to accomodate several planes. Developing and reconditioning continues at the Forbestown mine property in Butte county, taken over last year by the Idaho-Maryland interests. About 40 men are employed, several experienced men being taken from the local plant to the newly acquired property, to handle operations.

ANCHO-ERIE MINE

The Ancho-Erie mine near Graniteville, has been closed temporarily laying off its crew. The tunnels are in good ore on the Ancho. Old workings at the Erie property produced well years ago, although the surface was only scratched. One to two feet of snow was encountered when the men walked from the mine to the main highway. Mr. A. G. E. Hanke is operating the property.

Personal

Miss Dorothy Thomas of Kopps bakery is vacationing in San Francisco.

Mrs. Bert H. Howe of Stockton was operated on Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital in that city, for removal of gall bladder. Mrs. Howe was the former Miss Julia Allen, sister of Robert Allen of Nevada City, and Gomer Hopkins of Gold Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atkins of Salt Lake City, Utah, spent a honeymoon of three weeks in Nevada City with Mrs. Atkins sister, Mrs. George Lysterup, and family returning home a few days ago. They were delighted with California.

Mr. Albert Eckman, miner of Nevada City, returned Wednesday from a visit of a few days with relatives in Provo and Twilla, Utah. He was accompanied by little Miss Wanda Lysterup, who visited with her two grandmothers in Salt Lake City. Also in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanks, who spent several days in Payson, Utah, visiting Mr. Hanks' brother who is ill. The party was delayed three hours at Donner Summit where a blizzard was raging. The snow plows finally succeeded in cutting a road through the fast falling new snow and they arrived in Nevada City late in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Pames G. Lewis of Nederland, Colorado, came to Nevada City by motor through storms and blizzards to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis' mother, the late Mrs. Dora R. Lewis.

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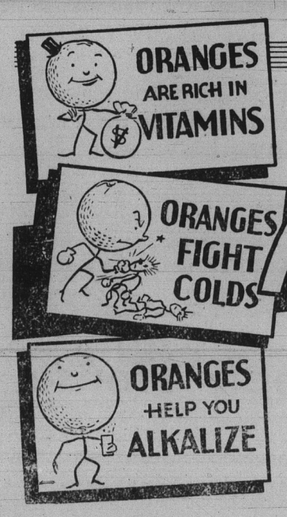

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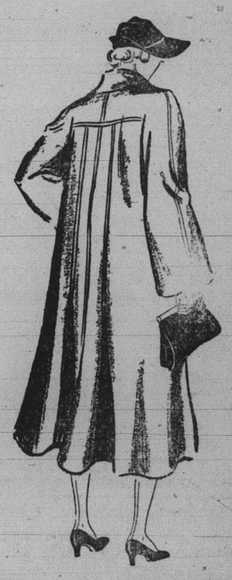

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A SON IS BORN TO MR., MRS. I. L. PUTNAM

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Putnam of Yuba City have received announcement of the birth of a son, Lewis Putnam, born to them on February 18. Mrs. Putnam is the former Mrs. Elsie Willoughby of Nevada City.

CAMPFIRE VISITORS

Miss Rhea Rupert, secretary of the Piedmont Camp Fire Girls, and brother, Baun Rupert, and Mrs. Ida Scott ,accompanied a group of 18 Camp Fire Girls to the lodge on Lake Vera over the week end. They enjoyed snow sorts at Cisco Saturday. Miss Snyder of Oakland and a group of adults in several cars from the bay region, will spend this week end at the lodge.

FIRST AID STATIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Great interest is being shown in the first aid instructions given at Washington grammar school under the competent supervision of Dr. B. W. Hummelt of this city. He is giving the instructions free of charge and many are taking advantage of the opportunity, twenty being present Monday evening. The lessons were dressing wounds and bandaging. Those most proficient will be chosen to fill first aid stations planned for this section.

Tentative plans call for Red Cross first aid stations at Bear River, Chicago Park, Pleasant Valley, Lobdell's service station near Shaw's Fruit Stand between Nevada City and Grass Valley, Rainbow Tavern, Soda Springs, North San Juan, Dew Drop Inn, Higgins Corners and the junction of the Tahoe-Ukiah and U. S. 40 west of Emigrant Gap.

"LOHENGRIN" TO APPEAR SACTO. STAGE TONIGHT

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 20.—It is to be an operatic holiday the week end of Washington's Birthday for music lovers of Sacramento and vicinity. This is indicated in the advance sale of tickets for the third annual Dollar Opera season of the San Carlo Opera Company, to be given in the Memorial Auditorium, here Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22.

Through the efforts of Tom C. Girton, local manager, the Sacramento season is to be the best in the San Carlo's repertoire presented by its most renowned artists. The opening attraction Friday night is to be a rare treat in itself—a first presentation here of Richard Wagner's "Lohengrin." But of even greater importance is the fact that Fortune Gallo is bringing to Sacramento Goeta Ljungberg, famous Wagnerian soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, who will appear as a guest artist with the San Carlo. Mm. Ljungberg, who will appear as a guest artist with the San Carlo. Mm. Ljungberg, internationally known as the Swedish nightengale, has never before appeared in Sacramento, although she has been heard frequently in transcontinental broadcasts of both the Metropolitan Opera Company and other sponsored programs. Her role of Elsa in "Lohengrin" is one of her most magnificent parts, according to critics. Although this opera has never before been given in Sacramento, much of its music will be familiar to those attending, oustanding arias being "Elsa's Dream" and the "Wedding March."

Washington's birthday is to be marked by a gala double bill—a matinee of "Martha" in English and a night performance of Verdi's "Il Trovatore." The matinee will star the lovely Lucille Meusel in the title role. The matinee is also to include a program of ballet divertisements by the famous San Carlo Ballet.

Bianca Soroya, prima donna soprano of the San Carlo, who needs no introduction to opera goers of this section of California, will be the feature of "Il Trovatore," supported by a host of splendid artists, including such names as Aroldoo Lindi, Mostyne Thomas and others.

NEVADA CITY COUPLE MARRIED AT CATALINA

Mr. Ernie Brisebill and Miss Melba Reynolds were in Santa Catalina Island on Monday evening February 17.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brisebill of Nevada City. He is a graduate of the local high school.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams. Both young people have many friends in Nevada City who are glad that they will make their home here. At present they will reside at the Davis apartments on Commercial street, awaiting the completion of their new home on upper Nevada street.

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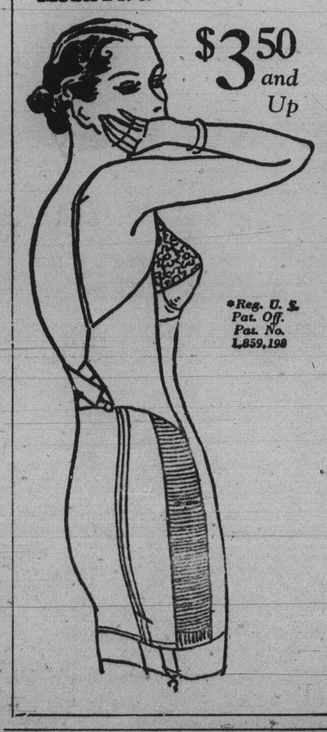

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